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From: Higuchi, Dean
Sent: Sun 8/9/2015 4:07:00 AM
Subject: Re: GKM Press coordination call - Sunday 8 am Pacific

Will try, but it's 5am for me here.....

Agree with your thoughts on us getting more out on our efforts with NN, if the R8 updates won't break out by Region/State, where we can do that, then would they be okay with us doing our own "updates" that would go out to the Navajo, as long as we clear with the JIC...?

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2015 5:56 PM
To: Higuchi, Dean; Kao, Jessica
Cc: Manzanilla, Enrique; Keener, Bill; Harris-Bishop, Rusty
Subject: GKM Press coordination call - Sunday 8 am Pacific

R6, R8 PADs, HQ and I are having a call to discuss press coordination tomorrow at 8 am our time. Having trouble forwarding invite, so here's the info. Feel free to join or send me thoughts, ideas etc. I've already suggested a broader daily press update and think we need to do more to articulate our on the ground response and strong coordination/support to Navajo, who will deal with the next phase of the incident. I will raise these and other lessons learned from Refugio.

Press coordination call with Regions and HQ - 8/9/15
8 am Pacific time

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Thanks-
Kelly

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 8:41 PM, "Higuchi, Dean" <Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for replying, was about to say the same thing you were highlighting Rusty now being on site. Depending on what comes from your meeting tomorrow, guessing we should consider the need of doing our own R9 specific "update" news releases that are run through the JIC for approval on NN and our activities.

Hopefully, they can just do sections for each of the Regions or states in their next update.....

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2015 5:29 PM
To: Kao, Jessica
Cc: Higuchi, Dean; Blumenfeld, Jared; Zito, Kelly; Strauss, Alexis; Zito, Kelly
Subject: Re: Latest Statement--Gold King Mine Incident

I am talking to my counterparts in regions 8 and 6 tomorrow morning and have already flagged the need for A more "comprehensive" update especially as the plume moves into Navajo. I'm hoping this will improve with rusty's help. It begs the creation of at least a "virtuAl" joint info center JIC.

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 8:22 PM, Kao, Jessica <Kao.Jessica@epa.gov> wrote:

Dean, FYI.

My personal view is that while this is fine for what it is, given the plume's movement away fr the animas corridor into the San Juan River and the very active engagement of Navajo reps in today's elected officials call, it would be nice to start adding a more visible, proactive R9 narrative soon.

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All. This statement is ready for Congressional contacts now--Region 6 and Region 8 have that covered. It contains the information from this afternoon's briefing. It can issue to media and other contacts later tonight. We'll be ready to answer questions first thing in the morning.

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